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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Ghattas Youssef KOUSSAIFI

Group Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 10/581,608

Examiner: E. TOLAN

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Docket No.: 127885

For: MACHINE FOR CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURING A WELDED METAL TRELLIS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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